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TO: SECRETARY OF STATE

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Brit Emb has just recd FONOFF instructions confirming arrangements withdraw police mission regardless Grk change in attitude (FMBTEL 2578, Nov 29). Amer off informed Brit Amb Peake Dec 3 that Venizelos had wired approval retention police mission. Peake replied that if Grks desired retention they had better lose no time submitting formal request. As of this date Brit Emb still has not received such request, but in view London instructions withdrawal police mission may be considered definite.

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